

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1.

LOCAL MATTERS

Persons leaving the city can have the GAZETTE mailed to any address, postage prepaid, for any length of time, at the rate of fifty cents per month. Subscribers ordering the GAZETTE changed from one postoffice to another should give the old as well as new address.

For this section light rains, followed by fair, cooler weather, winds becoming northeasterly.

PERSONAL.—The New Orleans States had interviews with several of the vestrymen of Trinity Church, of that city, relative to the recent call of its pastor, Rev. Dr. McKim, to the Church of the Epiphany at Washington, and as to whether he will probably accept it. Opinion seems to be divided, one of the wardens, being very confident that he would not do so, while others thought that he would be unable to decline the distinguished honor tendered him. Dr. McKim is now in Europe.

Mrs. Martha Chatham and Miss Mary Lunt left yesterday for Wesley Grove Camp Meeting, where they will spend the week. Rev. W. J. Young, of this city, preached last night at the Wesley Grove Camp Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Norris are visiting relatives in Loudoun.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, President of the Common Council, and Mrs. Mary A. Fegan were married this evening at St. Mary's Church, by Rev. Father O'Keane, in the presence of a number of their friends. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney left for a trip north.

Miss Jessie Mears, of Elizabeth City county, who is attending the Normal Institute, was taken suddenly ill yesterday evening during the session of the Institute and had to be assisted to her boarding house. She is much better to-day.

Gen. M. D. Corse and family have gone to Front Royal.

Miss Laura Smoot has gone on a visit to Thrift, Prince George's county, Md.

Mrs. A. E. V. Taylor is at Cape May.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert have returned from a trip through the north.

Rev. Father D. Wolf, of St. Mary's church, has been transferred to New York and left for that city last night. Father DeWolf made many friends here who will be sorry to learn of his departure.

COUNTY PROPERTY TRANSFERS.—The following transfers of property in the county were made during the month of July: viz:

D. O. Munson, trustee for Mrs. S. A. Newton, to W. C. Ayers, two acres of land, on the Columbia turnpike, with the improvements thereon, for \$1,500.

W. S. Thompson, to J. D. Darden, the north half of square 14, in Rosslyn, containing 32,750 square feet, for \$3,375.

J. W. Ridgway, to Annie M. Dunn, 11 acres of land, near Carlin's Springs, for \$750.

C. G. Greer, to Jas. McClellin, lot No. 8, in square No. 1, in Rosslyn, for \$200.

R. A. Phillips to Montgomery Hunter, parts of lots Nos. 22 and 23, in the Mason Tract, containing 4 acres, with the improvements, for \$1,470.31, and Montgomery Hunter conveys the same property, in trust, to R. A. Phillips and J. H. Embury, for \$1,743.

Wm. Shreve to Barbara A. Mulhall, 20 acres of land on the road from Falls Church to Georgetown, part of the land inherited by Mary Shreve from her father, Richard Southern, for \$3,100.

C. G. Naucek to R. M. Chiles, building lots Nos. 14 and 15, in Nauckville, for \$50.

J. E. Clements, commissioner, to G. W. Donaldson, in a deed of partition, 20 acres of land on the river adjacent to the road from Rosslyn to Vanderwerken's land.

G. W. Donaldson to Emma C. Brooks, 12 acres of the above described land, for \$1,413.

Middleton Smith to N. S. Eddy, trustee for E. G. Johnston, one half undivided interest in lot B, and one fourth undivided interest in lot I, with improvements, in Rosslyn, in trust, for \$2,000.

PEABODY NORMAL INSTITUTE.—This morning Prof. McCleary read and commented upon "The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" until 9, when Supt. Carue resumed his instruction on the teaching of history, by questioning the class on the lesson of yesterday. It appeared to have been very well learned. He then gave descriptions of the Battle of the White House and of the Battle of Bladensburg, and stated that his lesson to-morrow would be upon the Battle of North Point and the Bombardment of Fort McHenry. The Institute then divided into sections, to one of which Supt. Hall gave an instruction on the teaching of geography, and to the other, Miss Chapman explained the circulation of the blood, with the aid of a chart and a life-sized adjustable model of the heart and lungs, loaned for the occasion by St. John's Academy out of its fine apparatus. At 11 Prof. Hall gave a reading from Chaucer's "Parlement of Foules" and an interesting lecture upon grammar. At 12 the sections again separated, and Prof. McCleary continued his instructions on primary arithmetic and Miss Chapman hers on calligraphy. At 1 Prof. McCleary gave his usual lesson in vocal music, which concluded the exercises of the day. The hop last night was a very pleasurable affair and ended at a very reasonable hour, half past ten o'clock. Tonight at 8:30 Prof. Wm. M. Thornton, Chairman of the Faculty of the University of Virginia, will lecture at Peabody Hall. It is hoped that our citizens generally will attend and fill the hall. Prof. Thornton is a very effective speaker, and they will be well entertained as well as instructed.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT.—The annual report of the clerk of the City School Board for the year ending July 31st, has been prepared and submitted to the Superintendent of Schools as required by law. From it the following is taken:

Amount received from the State, \$6,450.00; from the City, \$9,000; from other sources, \$159.10; balance on hand from last year, \$9,378.25, making a total of \$21,987.35. Of this amount there was expended \$11,158.78 for pay of teachers; \$1,345.50 for janitors, street and clerk; \$554.08 for fuel; \$1,741.26 for furniture and repairs; \$3,000 on account of the new building; \$150 for insurance; and \$607.99 for other current expenses—leaving a balance on hand of \$8,429.17. The white male teachers received \$1,875; the white female, \$4,498.36; the colored male, \$2,122.91; and the colored female, \$1,902.51.

FALLS CHURCH NEWS.—Mr. Harry Turner was recently appointed depot agent at the old Falls Church station in place of Miss Maria Fowler.

The material for a new depot at the lower station has been sent to that station.

The papers, by the direction of the Post-office Department, have been sent in for the appointment of a postmaster at the upper station. Mr. Ellison has been selected.

Phil. Allen, an aged colored man, died recently. Some endeavor to make his age 105. He was a centenarian without doubt.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETING.—Chairman Henry Heaton of the Eighth Congressional District democratic committee has called that committee to meet at the Warrenton Springs, on the 9th inst., to appoint district canvassers and to make other arrangements for conducting the canvass.

SENT ON.—Robert Webb, colored, who was recently arrested on the charge of robbing the premises of several persons in this city, and also charged with having stolen several articles from the residence of Mr. Charles Price, in the county, near this city, had a preliminary examination this morning before Justice Nauck, of the county, on the latter charge, and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury. He was dressed in stolen clothes during the trial, after which he was made to disrobe.

PILGRIMAGE TO MT. VERNON.—We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Masonic Lodges of Fredericksburg and this city, who propose making a pilgrimage to Mt. Vernon on Monday next. This excursion promises to be a most enjoyable affair, as an attractive programme together with arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of all who go have been made.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The members of Bathbone Division Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at Oriental Lodge room Wednesday, at 8 p. m., sharp. Jy31 2t S. L. MONROE, Capt. Commdg.

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Will be held in this city at the usual places on FRIDAY, August 3d, 1888, at 8 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the district convention, on which meets in this city on the 5th day of September next for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The city is entitled to seventeen delegates, distributed as follows:

First ward—4 delegates.
Second " 3
Third " 7
Fourth " 3

There are also to be elected at the same time two members of the democratic city committee from each ward.

By order of the democratic city committee. Jy28 1f LEONARD MARRBY, Ch'n.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mercury, Venus, Uranus, Mars, and Jupiter will be evening stars at the close of the month, and Saturn and Neptune morning stars.

Judge Bingham, in Washington, yesterday denied a motion made by Henry A. Marshall and others to file a second amended supplemental bill in the case of the United against Martin F. Morris and others, to settle the title to the Potomac flats.

The police report last night as having been clear and warm, with one lodger but no prisoners at the station house. The only case before the Mayor this morning was that of Wm. Smith, arrested by Officer Price for disorderly conduct. He was sent to jail for 30 days in default of the payment of the fine.

The descendants of the late Capt. John L. Smith with their wives and husbands went on a excursion down the river to-day. The boat was crowded and the city comparatively deserted.

Mr. E. Francis has sold to Mr. H. C. Robinson two brick houses and lots on Oronoco street, between Alfred and Patrick, for \$1,600.

Little May Greenwell and her companions held a lawn party recently and gave the proceeds to the Society of Saint Vincent of Paul.

Messrs. Thomas and Edward Patterson have bought out the restaurant of Mr. M. Ruben, on North Fairfax street, and will continue to conduct that well known house in the best manner. They will keep the best brands of liquors and ask a share of the public patronage.

Messrs. R. W. Arnold & Bro. have opened a hat store at No. 406 King street, the late E. M. Adams' stand, and have on hand a fine and well-selected stock of goods.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

During July 2424 immigrants arrived at Baltimore.

Secretary Bayard gave an elaborate dinner last night to Chief Justice Fuller.

Senator Reagan had his pocket picked of \$100 last Friday night in Washington.

In the Senate yesterday the direct tax amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill was ruled out.

Christopher Meyer, the rubber manufacturer, died in New York yesterday. He leaves \$5,000,000.

The New Jersey Court of Appeals has affirmed the constitutionality of the local option high license law by a vote of eight to seven.

It is said that both Jay Gould and Norvin Green, of New York, have made handsome contributions to the national democratic campaign fund.

In New York yesterday two little children fell from a window on the fifth floor of a building to a brick pavement, and escaped without serious injury.

The French crops have been disastrously affected by the weather. According to the returns the yield of wheat will probably be 35,000,000 hectolitres short.

Counsel for Captain Frank Torrey, of the late Harrison Garrett's yacht, are preparing to appeal from the inspector's decision in the Gleam Joppa collision.

Mr. Parnell and Mr. Chamberlain had a passage at arms in the British House of Commons on the former's charge that Chamberlain had divulged Cabinet secrets in 1880-1885.

The celebrated stallion, Bell Boy, was sold at auction at Lexington, Ky., yesterday to C. C. Seamen, of San Diego, Cal., for \$50,000. This is the highest price ever paid at an auction.

Capt. John Ericsson, the marine inventor, who created the monitor during the war and thereby revolutionized naval architecture, yesterday celebrated his 55th birthday in New York.

The fight for the international feather weight championship between Johnny Haylin and Frank Murphy was to have taken place at daybreak this morning near New York, but the police prevented the men leaving the city.

The Pope has sent Cardinal Laviege to London to arouse public opinion in that country against the African slave trade. The Cardinal thinks that there appears to be a great need of concerted European action in the matter. He says the trade is not narrowing, but rapidly extending.

Hon. Sam Randall and Hon. Wm. D. Kelly, the congressmen longest in that service, are both poor. It is doubtful if the former could muster twenty thousand dollars, and the latter declares that he is in debt more than he can pay. His only hope, he says, is to satisfy his creditors before he dies.

Dispatches from Rome announce the appointment of the Rev. Dr. John S. Foley, of St. Martin's Church, Baltimore, to be bishop of the diocese of Detroit, succeeding Bishop Borgess, who resigned a year ago, and the Rev. J. J. Hennessy, of St. John's Church, St. Louis, to be bishop of Wichita, Kas. in succession to Dr. O'Reilly, the first bishop.

A meeting of the national democratic executive committee was held in New York yesterday, among those present being Hon. J. S. Barbour, of Virginia. It was officially announced that the business transacted was a general view of the political situation all over the Union, each member stating his opinion of his own State. Further than that the committee's proceedings were not disclosed.

The League games for the baseball championship played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 6, Washington 1; Philadelphia 6, Boston 5; Indianapolis 7, Detroit 5; The Chicago Pittsburg game was prevented by rain. New York now leads, with Detroit second and Chicago third. Philadelphia yesterday passed Boston and took fourth place, Pittsburg, Indianapolis and Washington bringing up the rear in the order mentioned.

Dr. Robert Morris died yesterday morning at his home at LaGrange, Ky., from paralysis. Dr. Morris was 70 years old, and a native of Mississippi. He was the poet laureate of Masonry, and the most distinguished Mason in the world. He was a past grand master, and the author of nearly a hundred Masonic works and poems. In 1884 he was sent to the Holy Land by the Masons to explore its origin, and spent eighteen months there. He was a Presbyterian minister, but of late years had devoted himself exclusively to Masonic work.

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